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B. USNATO 2116 121621Z APR 77
C. USNATO 1782 291109Z MAR 77 (NOTAL)
D. USCINCEUR 071430Z FEB 77 (NOTAL)

1. UK DELEGATION HAS CIRCULATED THE FOLLOWING IN-
FORMATION REGARDING 1977 MANEUVERS INVOLVING BRITISH
FORCES WHICH IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE TO NOTIFY
UNDER CSCE/CBMS PROVISIONS.
BEGIN TEXT:

THERE WILL BE NO BRITISH NATIONAL MANOEUVRES INVOLVING 10,000
OR MORE TROOPS; NOR ARE BRITISH FORCES SCHEDULED TO TAKE PART,
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AS FAR AS WE KNOW, IN ANY MULTI-NATIONAL NATO MANOEUVRE INVOLVING
25,000 TROOPS. BRITISH PARTICIPATION IN NATO
MANOEUVRES INVOLVING 10-25,000 TROOPS WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE
NATO ACE MIBILE FORCE EXERCISES, NAMELY ARROW EXPRESS ON 2-30
SEPTEMBER 1977 IN DENMARK, AVON EXPRESS ON 19 NOVEMBER-5 DEC-
EMBER 1977 IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND ARCTIC EXPRESS ON 27
FEBRUARY-4 MARCH 1978 IN NORWAY. BRITISH INVOLVEMENT WILL PROBABLY
BE AROUND 6,000, 8,000 AND 4,200 TROOPS RESPECTIVELY.

IT WILL, OF COURSE, BE FOR THE DANISH AND NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES

TO DECIDE WHETHER TO NOTIFY ARROW EXPRESS AND ARCTIC EXPRESS.
WE DOUBT WHETHER, IF THEY DO SO, WE
WOULD WANT TO ISSUE ANY SUPPLEMENTARY NOTIFICATION ABOUT BRITISH
PARTICIPATION.

AS REGARDS AVON EXPRESS WE WOULD PROPOSE, SUBJECT TO THE VIEWS
OF THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND THE OTHER PARTICIPATING
NATIONS, TO NOTIFY THE MANOEUVRE. END TEXT.

2. ACTION REQUEST: SO THAT POLADS CAN BEGIN
ACTIVE COORDINATION OF POSSIBLE ALLIED NOTIFICA-
TIONS AND INVITATIONS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RE-
CEIVING AT AN EARLY DATE CURRENT INFORMATION,
ALONG THE LINES PROVIDED ABOVE THE 10,000 TROOP
LEVEL IN WHICH US FORCES WILL BE INVOLVED. WE
BELIEVE SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD, AS INDICATED
IN PARA 4 OF REF C, INCLUDE SUGGESTIONS AS TO
WHICH MANEUVERS ALLIES MIGHT NOTIFY AND FOR WHICH
THEY MIGHT ISSUE OBSERVER INVITATIONS. STREATOR

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